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To: Lardy, Eric
Subject: Change in Deer Springs and Valley Center Fire Districts Grant Request
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Good morning Eric,

I was to express my thanks to you and the committee for giving a better explanation regarding 100% proportionate requirement than what was explained in the proposal instructions. I know quite a few of us attending last week's meeting appreciated the comments from the individual committee members regarding that grant component. Further, with the knowledge and understanding that there are more requested proposals than there are funds, I had a discussion with my two battalion chiefs regarding the proportionate issue and the available funds for all of the proposals heard on Thursday.

With that said, both the Deer Springs and Valley Center Fire Districts, we would like to formally request that we remove our two grant proposals for the extrication equipment, totaling \$86,500.00. Further, both districts would like to drop our proportionate request for both 4X4 command vehicles from 100% to 80%. We are still under the strong opinion that, since we are providing command and control battalion chief response to the four tribal communities and their gaming venues, the past catastrophic wildland fire history in and around the reservations, our daily response into the tribal communities for various emergencies, and the potential or another large scale incident, whether it be a large wildland fire, gasoline tanker or tour bus crash, or a fire in one of the hotel towers found at Rincon, Pala, and San Pasqual, we believe that that the 80% proportionate request can be broken down with the four tribal communities each supporting 20% of our request. The funding request from the IGLCBC would total \$69,200.00 for each of the command vehicles with each fire district funding 20% of the cost @ \$17,300.

We are hoping that with the reduction of our initial grant request, totaling \$121,100.00, that this helps provides adequate funding for all of the proposals that were discussed last Thursday.

Please let me know if this email suffices as official documentation for our request change or if I will need to resubmit our applications in their entirety. Also, if you can email me an updated 2013 IGLCBC schedule, I would appreciate it.

Thanks for your time

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